

Rain, Colder Tonight;
Sunday Rain.

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DEATH SENTENCE LIKELY THE FATE OF NEGRO FORD

No Mercy Expected for Man
Who Attacked Flor-
ence Harvey.

FARMERS UGLY FOLLOWING CRIME

Prisoner Has Criminal Record.
Declares Robbery Was His
Only Motive.

Maryland justice will be given the opportunity to inflict the death penalty on Walter Ford, the negro who yesterday afternoon, at a lonely spot on the road near Landover, Md., assaulted and robbed Florence Harvey, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Clinton Harvey, a well-to-do farmer living near Glendale, Prince George county.

Ford's crime, to which, in the presence of Capt. J. C. Daley, Lieutenant Falvey, several policemen and newspaper men, he confessed this morning, is punishable in Maryland by the extreme penalty.

AWAIT REQUISITION PAPERS.

As soon as the representatives of Governor Crothers of Maryland present requisition papers for Ford he will be turned over to the authorities of Prince George county for trial. His fate will probably be a short shift from a Maryland cell to the gallows, for the community which is the scene of Ford's crime is today in an ugly mood, and nothing short of the assurance of capital punishment will placate it.

This program was arranged by the District authorities this morning, notwithstanding Ford has a criminal record here, and beside the outrage against the sixteen-year-old Maryland girl today admitted having committed one high-way robbery in the District, his victim being a white woman, and an assault on a woman of his own race. For these crimes Ford might be sent to prison for a long term, but the Washington police prefer that Maryland justice be meted out on the offender instead.

Two Local Crimes.

The two local crimes which Ford confessed this morning in Captain Daley's room at the Ninth precinct station were the robbery on the evening of August 19 last of Miss Minnie Heinrichs, of 409 Ninth street, while she was walking with her mother on Military road in Rock Creek Park, and Minnie Wilson, a colored woman who was attacked by Ford last Saturday afternoon as she was picking flowers in the valley under the east end of the Connecticut avenue bridge. Miss Heinrichs was held up at the point of a revolver and her pocket-book containing \$5 taken. Before making his escape through the woods of Rock Creek Park, the negro handed the pocket book back to his victim.

Trap Is Laid.

Thinking at first that Ford might be responsible for other robberies committed here recently, the police planned to surprise him into confessing being the man who last Monday attacked Mrs. Caroline Lewis, of Bladensburg road, in the woods near Mt. Olivet cemetery. A policeman was sent early this morning

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WEATHER REPORT.

The disturbance which was noted as developing on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains Friday morning has moved eastward and has increased in energy, being centered this morning over the Ohio valley.

The storm will move directly eastward to the Atlantic coast, attended by general rains and high winds in the Eastern States north of Hatteras, and followed by clearing weather during Sunday.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Rain and colder tonight; Sunday rain, followed by fair and colder; high shifting winds.

TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 51
9 a. m. 52
10 a. m. 53
11 a. m. 54
Noon 55
1 p. m. 56
2 p. m. 57

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 6:47
Sun sets 5:11

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide 2:19 a. m. and 2:57 p. m.; low tide 9:10 a. m. and 9:23 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide 3:22 a. m. and 4:01 p. m.; low tide 10:11 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WATER.
HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Mantels, Neat, Pretty, for \$2.50.
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.
—Adv.

TAFT TALKS TEXAS ON TOUR IN STATE

Makes Short Address to Houston Citizens, and Is Greeted
by School Children—Leaves for Dallas
at 1:30 o'Clock.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—President Taft arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning and made a short address from the balcony of the Rice Hotel. After breakfast he was given a motor ride about the city, during which he was greeted by the school children. At 1:30 o'clock the President left for Dallas, where he is scheduled to arrive at 5:30 p. m.

The President was up with the sun today, and was enjoying the fresh morning air when his train stopped at Beehive, Tex. Much noise at the rear of his car attracted him to the platform.

Mr. Taft began his speech by talking about Texas. Then a voice in the crowd asked: "How about postal savings banks. Are you in favor of them?"

The President said he was, and after he had explained why, the voice cried:

"Where are you putting your money, Bill?"
"I have not much money to put," explained the President. "When you have been in politics as long as I have, you will understand there is mighty little money to save."
Concluding his defense of the postal bank, Taft said:
"I hope the banks will not continue their opposition to it. In other countries they have postal savings banks. In England they have postal savings banks, and they have not interfered with the banking. There are \$600,000,000 deposited in England."
So it is in Austria and France, and it is also from the statistics made apparent that the great majority of depositors in these banks are workmen and minor children who are induced to put in 10 cents, 20 cents, a dollar, and finally their accounts grow so that they are substantial."

WAR ON PELLAGRA IS ON IN EARNEST

Commission Appointed to
Investigate Disease Now
Regarded as Menace.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hills today announced that he had approved the appointment of a commission of officers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service to investigate pellagra, the newly recognized disease which has become increasingly and alarmingly prevalent in the United States.

The investigation promises to attract wide notice, not only in this country, but on the part of medical authorities in all civilized countries. It will be carried on in Washington at the Hygienic Laboratory, and will be begun at the earliest time feasible.

Surgeon General Wyman is engaged today in the selection of a commission. It will consist of five or six members whose names he is not yet ready to announce. It is possible some of the members will be physicians who are not of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Dr. Wyman is also giving consideration today to the plans for the conduct of the investigation.

May Become Scourge.

Pellagra promises to become a scourge of great severity. The Treasury Department has been led to order an inquiry because of the increasing number of cases in the United States, and because of the increasing number of letters asking for information which are coming in to Washington from boards of health in various States. Recently, there has been a severe outbreak of the disease in Illinois. It was found later that a large number of cases existed at the Hospital for the Insane at Peoria.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report for 1908, invited attention to the probable public health importance of pellagra, and recommended a preliminary study of every phase of the disease. The Surgeon General, Dr. Wyman, reports that it is a menace to the health of Italy and that it has been a "financial burden for more than 100 years."

It was first reported in Alabama in 1907, and the health authorities now estimate the number of cases in this country at the present time to be over 5,000.

Related to Corn.

Surgeon General Wyman reports that there is a strong conviction the disease is in some way related to consumption of diseased corn, and that on account of the great severity and high mortality of pellagra, and because of its suspected relationship to corn, it is rapidly becoming of national health and economic importance.

Army medical authorities are also working on the disease. November 3 and 4 a national conference on pellagra, and the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service will be represented by Surgeon General Wyman, and Drs. Kerr and Lavender. The two latter are experts in the subject, and have given much study and probably will be on the commission.

One of the remarkable facts about the disease is that it is now known to have existed in the United States for many years, though it was not long ago that it was believed to have been one of the causes of the loss of life at Andersonville and other Southern prisons in civil war days.

GALLINGER'S BODY ON THE WAY HOME

Death of Senator's Son Is Shock to
His Friends in New
York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The body of William Gallinger, eldest son of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, will be taken back to that State late this afternoon for burial.

The sudden death of the man while visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. E. Johnstone, of 28 West Seventieth street, was a great shock to his friends in this city.

Eight years ago young Gallinger entered the Order of the Atonement at a monastery near Garrison, N. Y., and remained there for two years. It was said this action was the result of an "unfortunate" love affair. His engagement to Miss Marie Wadsworth, of Washington, was announced after he left the monastery, but the marriage never took place.

The dealer who caters to discriminating cheaters cannot be without Piper Hedsieck champagne flavor chewing tobacco.—Adv.

OBJECTS TO SEARCH, PCKPOCKET CAUGHT

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—Accused of robbing a fellow-passenger on a Baltimore and Ohio express train, soon after it left Baltimore early today, Alexander Brown, who says he lives at Berlin, N. H., was arrested at the station today.

Shortly after the train left Baltimore, Charles Langley, of Cornwall, N. Y., complained to the conductor that he had been robbed and demanded that his fellow-passengers be searched. Most of the passengers cheerfully submitted. When the searchers reached Brown he put up a vigorous objection and denounced the proceeding as an outrage.

He pointed back refused to permit a search, but was sternly seized and forced to submit. The stolen watch was found in his possession, but none of the \$140 of which the New York man claimed to have been taken, was found.

The conductor placed a guard over Brown, and at the first stop telegraphed ahead. Upon arrival here Brown was turned over to the police.

CLUES OF MUELLER SPRING UP FAST

Search Follows Verdict That His
Wife Was Murdered for
\$1,500.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Having settled to their satisfaction the fact that Mrs. Anna Latimer Mueller, the three months' bride whose body was found in the woods at Westbury, L. I., was murdered for \$1,500 which she is known to have had in her possession at the time she disappeared in April, 1908, the police today are vigorously pursuing the search for the woman's husband, Otto Mueller.

The last trace of Mueller the police now have is that he was heard of in Trinidad, Col., several months ago. Otto Siebert has also told the police that he met a man whom he thinks was Mueller some time ago in Savannah, Ga.

MONEY STILL DUE ON THAW ACCOUNT

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—Harry Kendall Thaw has received \$11,000 from the estate of Benjamin Thaw since 1904, according to the eighth account of Mary C. Thaw, Benjamin Thaw, and A. Blain Thaw, surviving executors of the estate. The account shows that \$40,833.50 remains on hand. There is yet in the distributive share, due and unpaid, \$3,500 to the account of Harry K. Thaw.

Mrs. Rae Krauss--A Woman Scorned

A woman—to be pitied or censured, or both—in a cell at the Indiana Women's Prison, has given to the world within the past week a strange, pitiful story of self-sacrifice, of penal servitude for a crime that she now declares to be—her husband's.

Five years ago Mrs. Rae Krauss, a bride of two months, confessed to one of Indiana's blackest crimes—the poisoning of her stepdaughter, beautiful eighteen-year-old Crystal Krauss. Sentenced for life, she left Hartford City as neighbors, friends, and her former Sunday school pupils hissed in her ears.

For love of her husband, she says, she was coerced and entreated into confessing. He promised a pardon within two years. It came not. Instead, he has now filed suit for divorce, he has scorned her, and she, in return, breaks her silence, and fights the divorce proceedings.

There are two sides to it. Talk to the woman, who still retains her youthful beauty, and one must believe her a martyr. Talk to the husband, indignant, sorrowful, weeping by turns and one must believe him innocent. Public sentiment is divided. It is one of the most baffling, mystifying, tragic portrayals of the "other side" of human nature ever to be encountered.

You'll read it to the end and then become a partisan either of man or woman, or be numbered among the vast majority of Indiana's undecided. The story will be told by The Times' staff correspondent,

THEODORE H. TILLER
who has spent the past week in that State, and who will treat its every phase in

Tomorrow's Sunday Evening Edition of The Times

AERO CLUB HEAD SCORES WRIGHTS

Cortland Bishop, Back From
Europe, Talks of Avia-
tion Abroad.

FINE EXHIBITION AT COLLEGE PARK

Wright Makes the Last Flight
Alone—Pupils Prove Espe-
cially Apt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cortland F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, arrived today from the continent on the French line steamer, La Provence. With him came most of the valuable cups and prizes won by American aviators in Europe, the Michelin cup, won by Wilbur Wright, and several trophies won by Curtiss.

The James Gordon Bennett cup, won by E. W. Mix, of Columbus, Ohio, in the international balloon race, was not in the collection, the provisions under which it was awarded permitting its former holders to retain the cup for thirty days after the victory of the American.

Mr. Bishop characterized the demands of the Wright brothers approximating a virtual monopoly of flights, with heavier than air machines, as preposterous. He said: "Why, the Wrights have brought suit against practically all the aviators in Europe, particularly in France, for the infringement of patent rights. They have used every means within the French law to prevent future flight and have petitioned the French courts to order seized and destroyed alleged monoplane using their patents."

Such action is preposterous. The most wonderful flight of Mix was said in reply to another question. "The flight at first raised the question of whether the Wrights were not qualified by the start of a race are common. His victory was spectacular and conclusive. And he was one American against twenty foreigners."

FIVE GOOD FLIGHTS MADE BY WRIGHT

Wilbur Wright had one of the most successful flights of his career at College Park this morning since he began showing the Signal Corps officers how to fly several weeks ago.

Mr. Wright made five flights altogether, which consumed nearly sixty minutes, and on four of his sky trips he took with him officers of the Signal Corps, and on the fifth, the last of the morning, he went up alone. On this last trip he performed with more skill than any of the spectators had ever seen exhibited. Mr. Wright made a circuit of which he took to have diameters of more than 100 feet, and turned the biplane so sharply that the main surfaces seemed to make angles of more than 90 degrees with the ground.

On this last trip he flew over the closed kilometer course for which he made a record some time ago at College Park. On this morning's trip Mr. Wright, going westward, bumped into a rather good breeze, and in consequence his average time for a leg was about twenty-eight seconds. This time was not official, but he believed it to be approximately correct. The Signal Corps officers estimated that his average speed was 42.5 miles an hour.

First Trip Early.

Mr. Wright began his first trip at 7:41 o'clock, took with him Lieutenant Lahm, and stayed in the air for eighteen minutes. The sky was cloudy, and looked as if it were about ready to leak, and there was not much wind worth noticing.

The third trip began at 8:32. Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foullos, who made the speed flight from Fort Myer, Alexandria, with Brother Orville, went up for his second trip. Mr. Wright, with Lieutenant Foullos, ascended higher

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PERFUNCTORY CHEERS GREET GUARDED CZAR



CZAR NICHOLAS.

Italians Refuse to Enthuse Over Arrival of Nicholas of
the Russias—Greatest Show of Soldierly Marks
Entry to Town.

RACCONIGI, Italy, Oct. 22.—Every foot of his way from the Italian frontier to the very door of the King's palace guarded by soldiery, Emperor Nicholas of Russia came to Italy today and is now the guest of King Victor at the palace here.

The Czar arrived here at 3:30 this afternoon, with no untoward incident having marked his trip through Italy, where, it was feared, an attempt would be made upon his life, and against which the police authorities of Italy and Russia had taken the utmost precaution.

While the city was in honor of the Czar's coming, and cheers greeted him along the route from the station to the palace, the reception accorded the visiting ruler was far from enthusiastic.

Perfunctorily, it was all that the Czar himself could have asked, but there was an evident repression on the part of the people which forced the speculation as to what might have happened had the Czar not been guarded by the

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MISSOURI TOWN

Buildings Rocked by Heavy
Shock, Lasting Full
Minute.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Oct. 22.—A heavy earthquake shock, lasting fully a minute, was felt here at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Buildings rocked and the earth seemed to undulate. Deep rumblings accompanied the shock, which seemed to move from East to West. The shock was the heaviest felt in years. No damage is reported.

DEATH TO LITTLE ONE.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Margaret Fleming, aged seven years, went into the cellar with a lighted candle, when in some manner her clothing caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she cannot recover.

SAYS NORMAN MACK HAS DROPPED BRYAN

Article in National Chairman's
Magazine by Governor Harmon
Foundation for Report.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The November issue of the National Monthly gives a good deal of space to an article by Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, on national issues.

This, with the fact that a Presidential boom has been launched in Texas for Harmon, is regarded as an indication that National Chairman Norman E. Mack, editor and publisher of the monthly, has dropped W. J. Bryan.

MRS. LOUISA BONE DIES AT GREENBURG

Mother of Washington Newspaper
Man Dead After Brief
Illness.

Word has just been received here of the death in Greensburg, Ind., on Friday evening of Mrs. Louisa M. Bone, mother of Scott Bone, editor of the Washington Herald. Though Mrs. Bone had been sick for the past two months, her condition was not considered serious until a few hours before her death, which was caused by intestinal trouble.

Scott Bone, and his son, Paul, left for Greensburg this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral.

DISTRICT IS RULED BY AN INNER "RING," MAGAZINE'S CHARGE

Robert Woolley, Newspaper
Correspondent, Throws
Down Gauntlet.

SOURCES OF GRAFT ARE POINTED OUT

Article in Pearson's Aimed at Officials
and Leading Financiers of Capital.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

"The Plunderers of Washington" is the title under which the current Pearson Magazine presents an article on the government of the National Capital city, written by Robert Wycliffe Woolley. Mr. Woolley has for years been a member of the press gallery at the Capitol. He writes of Washington men, corporations, public

service facilities; of the method of government by Congress; he makes some remarkable charges about the relations of business to government and administration; and his observations are couched in no indirection of phrase.

The article is certain to occasion something very much like sensation in Washington. In an editorial note preceding the article the editor of the magazine observes that "if it is not truth, some of the men who have been mentioned have been mentioned for a long time."

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